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In re patent application of:

Cook and Manoharan

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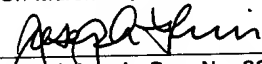
Filed: **September 3, 1993**   Examiner: **S. Houtteman**

For: **AMINE-DERIVATIZED NUCLEOSIDES AND OLIGONUCLEOSIDES**

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC   20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

         Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated **December 30, 1994.**

(XX)   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted on **November 3, 1993.**

( )   A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

( )   Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

(XX)   No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Total Claims	29-	35= (at least 20)	0	x$11=	$0	OR	x$22=	$
Indep. Claims	2-	3= (at least 3)	0	x$38=	$0	OR	x$76=	$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims			+	$120=	$0	OR	$240=	$
Total fee for added claims:					$0			$

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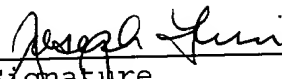
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( )   The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(XX)   Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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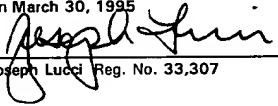Serial No.: 08/117,363   Group Art Unit: 1807

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 1994, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered:

In the Claims:

In the third line of claim 1, please delete "ribofuranosyl" and insert --pentofuranosyl-- therefor.

In the first line of claim 16, please delete "ribofuranosyl" and insert --pentofuranosyl-- therefor.

In the fourth line of claim 16, between "having" and "formula" insert --the-- .